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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Estill County Water District Water System Improvements Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Estill County Fiscal Court located at 130 Main Street, Irvine, Kentucky 40336.

The funding would be used for a continuation of Estill County Water District No. 1's efforts to reduce unaccounted for water in the system. The project involves the replacement of the water line at the Kentucky River Park and the rehabilitation of multiple water tanks. The project will also include replacement of multiple pump stations to ensure adequate system pressure. Estill County Water District No. 1 purchases all of its water, thus it is imperative to account for all water in its system to better leverage its financial position.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Andy Barr

Member of Congress